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TAGS: OAS, PFOR, CU, CI

SUBJECT: SAN JOSE CONFERENCE ON AMENDING RIO TREATY

REF: SANTIAGO 3908

1. DURING JUNE 16 CALL ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, FONMIN CARVAJAL SHOWED AMBASSADOR DRAFT DECLARATION SUBJECT OF REFTEL AND MADE A MORE REASONED PRESENTATION OF GOC VIEW THAN WHEN DOCUMENT WAS PRESENTED TO ARMED FORCES ATTACHES JUNE 12.

2. CARVAJAL SAID RIO TREATY IS A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE, AND MEMBERS ARE AS MUCH ALLIES AS MEMBERS OF NATO ARE. IN CONTRAST TO NATO, HOWEVER, RIO SYSTEM IS ALMOST ENTIRELY POLITICAL. LITTLE EMPHASIS IS PUT ON MILITARY ASPECTS, AND GOVERNMENTS PAY LITTLE ATTENTION TO WORK OF INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD, EVEN WHEN IABD IS TASKED TO STUDY PROBLEMS AND MAKE PLANS. CARVAJAL SAID GOVERNMENTS HAVE TO MAKE DECISIONS, BUT IN GENERAL THEY SHOULD TAKE MILITARY OPINIONS INTO ACCOUNT, AND SPECIFICALLY BEFORE LIFTING OAS SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. SAID THIS IS GOC IDEA AND WILL BE PUT FORWARD, ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT KNOW IF OAS WILL LISTEN. CARVAJAL CONCLUDED THAT DOCUMENT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO ATTACHES TO BE PASSED TO THEIR MILITARY CTMMANDERS, FOR WHAT USE THEY MIGHT MAKE OF IT WITH THEIR POLITICAL LEADERS.

3. CARVAJAL DID NOT SAY WHAT FORMAL ACTION GOC WOULD TAKE
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ON DOCUMENT. AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD FORWARD IT FOR USG

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